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In re Application of: Culver

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Title (As Amended): TACTILE FEEDBACK INTERFACE DEVICE INCLUDING
DISPLAY SCREEN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 30, 2002. Reference to the claims herein correspond to the Examiner's renumbering of claims 49-57. The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced Application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 23-34 as follows:

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Cl* 23. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a manipulandum movable in at least one degree of freedom;

a sensor operative to detect the motion of said manipulandum and to output a sensor signal that correlates with a detected motion of said manipulandum;

an actuator operative to provide tactile feedback that correlates with the sensor signal; and a wireless communication interface operative to communicate with a host processor.